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APPLICANT: FRITZ SEELHOFFER ART UNIT: 3754

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**TITLE: TAMPER-PROOF HINGED CLOSURE FOR FILM-SEALED BOTTLES
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

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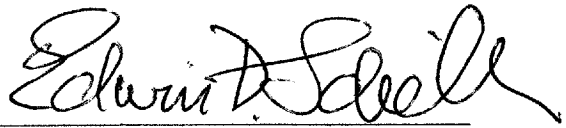
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension, until August 2, 2006, in which to file a Response to the first Office Action, dated March 2, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory

period for response expired on June 2, 2006. The requisite fee of \$450.00 (large entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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